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## MEOPERICULO.

BY SENATOR BENJ. SEWELL.

Nationally the so-called Democratic party has never been a factor of much importance. No act or achievement of it shines resplendent on the chapters of our country's history. It has been noted as an "opposition party," a party of kickers and knockers, while the Republican party is a party that "does things." Still it has the cheek of a government mule. While it has been unable to accomplish anything good for the people itself, it actually has the gall to boast itself for what the Republican party has done and is doing, and is branding Roosevelt, the prince of Republicans, as a Democrat, because he has carried out to letter the platform upon which he was elected and has had an anti-trust law made effective—a law passed by Republicans and opposed by Democrats. Roosevelt favors a sound currency, expansion, government regulation of railroads and a protective tariff; Bryan favors free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, opposes expansion and favors the government ownership of railroads and free trade. The two men are farther apart on the great issues than Lincoln and Jeff Davis were during the days of secession, yet occasionally we hear green gawks call Roosevelt a "good Bryan Democrat."

More and more the Democratic party is becoming the laughing stock of all intelligent people. It elicits my profound sympathy. It is now, in Kentucky, claiming to be the party of the angels, instead of the party of the office-seeking politicians. By blood, it says it stands pat on every question of temperance and morality; that it is the stuff royal and the only "IT" in this age of reform. Well, maybe the reform wave has swamped it and reformed it after through the Democratic party, now looks dark and devilish, more than a white-winged angel of reform and purity. I don't want it to touch me—that wave—till it gets a thorough rewashing in water more pure than the material it last "reformed." The Democratic party needed reformatory, all. That "wave," after shooting and it shall have all the glory it is entitled to for whatever reform it has put on itself.

There is more blood and prejudice in the make-up of the Democratic party than reason and common sense. It has never gained a victory by reason of any merit it possessed as a party. It never answered an argument by any sense or logic or fact it had in the storehouse of its information. The only hope it has of being successful in Kentucky this fall is the fact that Bill Goebel was trying to steal an office and in his attempt to do so some cowardly scoundrel shot him dead. That is the cocoon of their oratory and of their argument in the coming campaign. Sure, if the Democratic party can succeed in hanging Caleb Powers, who is believed to be innocent by nine-tenths of the people, it don't care a cuss how many Breathitt Democratic assassins are found "not guilty" by solidly Democratic juries. Really, the Democrats remind me of a cat and dog fight to hang Republicans and free Democrats. But it will finally get right when it gets through the job of reforming itself, and the surest way to reform it is to administer a blistering rebuke at the polls on next November election day.

Unthoughtfully, I said the Democratic party had never done anything for the people. In this I was very much mistaken. It has given the people of Kentucky the odious "Dog Tax Law." For this it shall have full credit, being responsible for its passage and for its approval by their Lord-of-All, Gov. Beckham. Now, when the poor tax-ridden voters go to the polls to vote they should remember that the Democratic party passed the Dog Tax Law, and

that Beckham, instead of vetoing it, gave it his hearty approval. The Republican members of the Legislature voted almost unanimously against the Dog Tax Law. If the people continue the Democratic party in power they need not be surprised to see our bachelors, old maids, and our cats and babies taxed one dollar the head, for that party believes in taxing everything in sight and out of sight, too, as for that matter.

A party is getting little, indeed, when its paramount concern is to hang Republicans, innocent or guilty, charged with crime, and free Democrats because they have an influence in the party. Let us hope and pray that both of the parties will put themselves above such issues, and drag not the life and liberty of any man, charged with crime, as an issue of any importance in the campaign now on hand in Kentucky. It does those so charged a gross injustice and tends directly to make their acquittal or conviction depend largely upon the complexion of their politics. The voter who is moved a peg by such considerations is absolutely unworthy the sacred right of suffrage, be he a Democrat or Republican.

I wonder how much longer the people are to be insulted and frightened by having the ghostly ghost of Goebelmism slammed in their faces by the little scurveys and scallwags, calling themselves Democrats? Little peaheads persist in lauding Goebel as the Christ of Democracy. He was the incarnation of gangsterdom and unbridled ruffianism in the realms of politics. No more, no less, than a hard-headed despot, caring not one whit for the voice of the people, nor their will legally expressed, unless that meant the favoring of Goebel and his high-handed methods of indecent warfare. Peace to his ashes, and everlasting shame on the little shidepokes who would stir up bitter feelings by rattling his dead bones over the hearthstones of peaceful Kentucky homes. Campton, Ky., July 24, 1907.

## The Machine Condemned

Democrats high in the councils of the party in Kentucky continue to declare that the Democratic machine in this State is rotten to the core. As Governor Cripps Beckham is the machine boss, the aspersions are mainly directed against him.

In addition to what the Democratic Court of Appeals "opined" in the celebrated and infamous Louisville election cases, and the recent charge of Judge Parker that Democratic Fayette county was one of the most lawless sections of the entire country, now comes Judge Sterling B. Toney, former Judge of the Chancery Court of Jefferson county, who has the following to say in The Denver Post of political conditions in Louisville:

"I would as soon steal a Republican's pocket-book as to steal his office, one is as criminal as the other."

"I am a Kentucky Democrat, but the Democratic machine in that State is as corrupt as the Democratic machine in this State or any State."

"That machine and all other machines of all political parties should be put out of business."

This is a pretty severe arraignment and should cause the good people of the old Commonwealth to put on their thinking caps.

The conditions will continue as long as the Democratic machine rules at Frankfort.

A special from Morehead says: Quarantine has been established by the officials of Rowan county against Morgan county, where 30 cases of smallpox are said to exist. The mail and all travel from West Liberty has been stopped on this route, and if made at all, must now be made by way of Cannel City.

Don't fail to buy a Refrigerator from Jones at actual cost. Only a few more left.

## RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Teachers of Breathitt County.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following: Be it resolved:

1st. That, we approve the time and place of holding this institute.

2d. That, we commend our Hon. Superintendent for his wise choice in selecting Prof. McKenzie as instructor.

3rd. That, we are truly grateful for the use of the Lees institute building and apparatus, the use of which has been so cheerfully granted us.

4th. That, we are greatly indebted to the various committees for their services, to Miss Patton and others for the excellent music rendered, to the pastors for their aid during opening exercises, to many others who contributed toward making the institute a success and especially to Prof. McKenzie for the able manner in which he conducted our institute.

5th. That, whereas, thousands of children never attend school and are thereby a menace to the whole State, we urge the legislature to enact a law which shall cause parents or guardians to be punished who neglect to see that their children receive a proper education.

6th. That, whereas, the teachers of our common schools are more poorly paid than many many unskilled laborers we recommend that the Legislature enact a law that will make the minimum salary of the teacher not less than sixty dollars per month.

7th. That, whereas, the county is the government unit in Kentucky for every function except the administration of our public schools, we recommend the abolition of the school district as the unit and the substitution of the county unit.

8th. That, whereas, we recognize the importance of higher institutions of learning we recommend that the State College of Kentucky be transformed into a great university worthy of our State.

9th. That, we heartily approve the suggestions made by our Superintendent and Paul Derthick and Rev. Powell in the evangelistic and Sunday School work, and we as teachers offer our hearty co-operation.

10th. That, a copy of these resolutions be offered to the Breathitt County News, The Courier-Journal and Southern School Journal for publication.

H. S. CHAPMAN.  
KASH WILLIAMS.  
GREEN SHEPHERD.  
EMMA TURNER.  
CORA MOORE.

NELLIE TURNER, Sec.

Judge Parker, of the Fayette circuit court, who was elected by the Democrats of Fayette county, in a recent speech before the grand jury at Lexington, said:

"I do not like to say it, gentlemen, but I doubt if there is any place in this country that has so little regard for the laws as the people of this very county of Fayette."

The Democratic machine of Lexington salutes the Democratic machine of Louisville, and both unite in the kindest felicitations and congratulations to the boss machine at Frankfort. All Democratic cities and counties are alike. They are not run in the interests of the people, but solely for the benefit of the machine. The News believes that all fair-minded people are in accord with the Republican idea—enforce all the laws. If a common tough or a reputable business man sells "booze" on Sunday, punish him for it. If a ruffian or a leading citizen attempts to overthrow an election, punish him for it. Equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none is the doctrine of the Kentucky Republicans, as enunciated in their platform. They ask all citizens who are opposed to Beckham and machine rule to join with them.

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## The Louisville Herald to Award \$10,000 in Prizes

Monday, July 1. The Louisville Daily Herald and Weekly Herald inaugurated a voting contest, in which \$10,000 in prizes will be awarded the women of Kentucky and Indiana. The plan adopted for awarding these prizes is the fairest conceivable, and no element of "luck," "chance" or "guessing" enters into the plan. The contest is to be conducted along legitimate competitive lines, and every woman who enters the race will have an equal opportunity to win a first prize whether she resides in Louisville or of a town of much smaller size.

The prizes offered by The Herald are the most liberal ever given away by any newspaper in the South. The capital prize of the \$10,000 contest is \$1,500 in cash. This large amount of money will be given to the woman who secures the largest number of votes in the entire contest, regardless of district limitations.

As the contest runs but nine weeks, the winner of this prize will earn \$166.66 per week for nine weeks.

Besides the capital prize there are two other grand prizes, consisting of two 1907 model automobiles. One of these machines is a brand new 1907, purchased direct from the factory for the express purpose of awarding it as a prize in The Herald's contest. It is a 4-cylinder, 28-horsepower, 100-horse model, valued at \$250, brand new, with every modern improvement, backed by the manufacturers and the local agent. One of these machines will be awarded to a candidate residing in Kentucky or Indiana, outside of Louisville. The candidate who secures the largest number of votes of the two automobile winners will be given choice of the machines.

The contest is divided into twenty-five districts. Each district will receive three prizes. The first prize in each district will be a free trip through the Eastern States, including visits to New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition. Every cent of the expense of the twenty-five tourists from the time they leave home until they return will be borne by The Herald. One of these free trips will, then, be awarded to the candidate in each one of the twenty-five districts who secures the largest number of votes in her own particular district. The number of votes recorded candidates in one district has no bearing whatsoever upon the number of votes recorded candidates in other districts. This equitable contest is open to all women who enter the race an opportunity to win.

The second and third prizes in each one of the twenty-five districts are a gold watch and a business college scholarship in the order named. These prizes are in keeping with the main awards, and those who secure these secondary premiums may rest assured that they have got full value for the effort put forth in the contest.

How to Enter the Race. All that is necessary to enter The Herald's contest is to send your name and address to the manager of the Contest Department, together with the name of one or two reliable parties who live in the vicinity. Another way to enter the race is by clipping out a few coupons, published daily in The Herald, filling them out properly and sending them to the Contest Department of The Herald, Louisville, Ky.

Every Woman Eligible. Every woman is eligible to compete in this contest who is a respectable white resident of Indiana or Kentucky, and between the ages of fifteen and fifty years. Send in your name at once if you desire to compete as the race only extends over a period of nine weeks—July 1 to August 31, inclusive.

How to Get Votes. Votes may be secured in The Herald's contest by clipping the coupons from the daily paper, each count as one vote, and are only valid one week, or by securing subscriptions for the daily Sunday and weekly Herald, and having such subscriptions paid for in advance. A new year subscription counts for 3,000 votes; a six month subscription counts for 1,500 votes, and so on. Full information on this point may be learned by reading The Herald or waiting the Contest Department for particulars.

Enter Now. If you are eligible enter this contest at once. You may win the capital prize of \$1,500 in cash or a brand new 1907 automobile. If you are not eligible enter the name of your wife, mother, sister, friend, relative or sweetheart, as the case may be, and help her win a prize. It will cost you nothing to nominate a candidate. And it costs a candidate nothing to try for one of the prizes. Now is the time to get busy in this gigantic contest. You may never have another opportunity to get such valuable prizes for so little effort. Enter the race before some one else in your locality gets all the votes you are depending on. To enter the contest simply send your name and address to the Contest Department of The Herald, Louisville, Ky., and you will receive full information upon every point of the race by return mail.

## NEW RAILWAY IN LEE Will Open a Rich Coal Territory.

A new railway is now being built in Lee county from Heidelberg to Elk City, a distance of four miles, along which a comparatively level grade is to be followed up Sturgeon creek. One-fourth of a mile of the roadbed approaching to the river has already been completed, and one mile of grading on the opposite side has been affected. The construction of the bridge across the river will be the most difficult part of the work.

The new railway is a spur of the Louisville & Atlantic, and taps one of the finest coal fields in the State. The opening of the new field will add greatly to the population of Lee county, an influx of miners being expected during the autumn. In fact the vicinity along Sturgeon creek is one of the most energetic of any community in Kentucky. The erection of a number of cottages along the banks of Sturgeon creek has begun and it is expected that by the first of the year the mines will be in active operation. The L. & A. railway is now putting in a plant which will have a capacity of turning out for shipment fifty car loads per day.

## S. S. Convention.

The thirteenth district convention of the Christian churches of Breathitt, Lee Wolfe, Estill and Powell counties was held at Clay City last Thursday and Friday, under the direction of Robert M. Hopkins, of the Kentucky Christian Bible Association. It was one of the most successful conventions ever held in the district.

Among the visiting speakers were Rev. C. M. Summers, pastor of the Christian church, Jackson; H. L. Atkinson, of Hazel Green; J. M. Rash, of Winchester, and Prof. W. C. Campbell, of Lexington.

W. W. McGuire, of Jackson, was re-elected president and Miss Kate Reid, of Beattyville, secretary. The convention accepted an invitation from Hazel Green to hold its session in that city next year. Special emphasis was laid in the convention upon the centennial work of the Kentucky Christian Sunday schools, the endowment of the new chair of Sunday School Pedagogy in the College of the Bible, and several hundred dollars were pledged by the schools of the district toward it.

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## Living Thought.

LOST CREEK, Ky., July 25.

EDITOR NEWS:

Your humble servant was deeply interested from what we learned from the institute and your paper. There were thoughts in them too deep for The Dreamer to comprehend. Prof. Mackenzie, H. B. Noble and many teachers.

Thoughts are immortal; they cannot be hanged, or burned, nor buried. Mortality pass away, papers are forgotten, marriage and given in marriage are no more, but thought and conscience remain through vast eternity. What better fame, or what more lasting monument can man have than his thoughts to live after him? The thoughts which were offered up may cause us and others to raise up the banner to a higher sphere of living.

Now, as conscience and thought are closely allied, may they move onward and upward is the desire of the good and wise.

THE DREAMER.

Mrs. Cynthia Duncan, Georgetown, Ky., says: I had occasion to use Bourbon Poultry Cure with my turkeys this year and it cured them. I did not lose one; I don't think I would have lost it if I had used this medicine sooner. Sold and guaranteed by Day Bros Co.

## ESTILL COUNTY. Noland.

The blackberry crop in this section is a bumper one.

David Lay was in Madison county last week on business.

The Sunday school at Crooked creek church is progressing nicely.

Luther Walton, of near Noland, has a severe attack of rheumatism.

Walter Winkler was the guest of Lewis F. Walton and family Sunday night.

Mrs. C. L. Michael, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cole, of near here, have been visiting Mr. Cole's mother, Mrs. John Taylor, of Bucks creek.

James A. Metcalfe and Mrs. F. M. Farthing, both of near here, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Richmond on July 18. This is the third marriage for Mr. Metcalfe, (having lost two loving companions by death), and the second for Mrs. Farthing. Her husband died a few years ago.

Uncle James Lindon, of Gilmore, was in Jackson Saturday on his way home from a business trip to Winchester.